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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☐ Fee Calculation Sheet  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages: 5
  - ☒ Descriptive title of the invention
  - ☐ Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - ☐ Statement Re: Fed. Sponsored R&D
  - ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - ☒ Background of the Invention
  - ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings
  - ☒ Detailed Description
  - ☒ Claims
  - ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets: 1
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages:
  - a. ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with  
Box 19 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELECTION OF INVENTORS**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application (37 C.F.R.  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. 1.76)
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate,  
large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(If applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identify of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
10. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
12. ☐ Power of Attorney
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
(with Copies of Citations as necessary)
14. ☒ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages: 1
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
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(Should be specifically itemized)
18. ☐ Other
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  - ☐ Copy of Power of Attorney from prior application
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## CONTINUATION APPLICATIONS

19. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

- ☐ Continuation  
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No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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